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Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Course Certification Requirement Changes for
FY11 & FY12
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Acquisition and Program Management Training

- **FY11:** PMT 352B – Jan 2011, class shortened from 21.5 to 19 days
  - Dragonfly replaces Mindrover Simulation
- **FY12:** ACQ 201A – will be replaced with ACQ 202 (substantial revision-course number may potentially change again. No specific date yet.)
- **FY12:** ACQ 201B – will be replaced with ACQ 203 (substantial revision-course number may potentially change again. No specific date yet.)
- PMT 250 - replaced with PMT 251 & PMT 256 in June 2010
- PMT 251 - deployed April 2010, distance learning, rolling admission
- PMT 256 - deployed June 2010 (the virtual portion of old PMT 250)
- PMT 257 – replaced PMT 256 in Spring 2011; increase from 4 days to 4.5 days to include earned value management, scheduling and risk topics.
- **FY12:** PMT 352A – BCF 102, BCF 103 and LOG 103 will be new prerequisites. (No specific date yet.)

FY11 – Contracting (C) and Industrial/Contract Property Management (D)

- CON 090 (Res) – required for Contracting, Level 1 certification only if assigned to a Contracting position 1 Oct 2010 and thereafter
  - Exception: Personnel coded contracting on 30 Sep 2010 are exempt from CON 090 through 30 Sep 2012

- CON 217, Cost Analysis and Negotiation Techniques removed as Level II certification requirement for Industrial/Contract Property Management

FY12 – Purchasing (E) Level 2

- CON 110 , CON 111, CON 112 & CON 120 - will be replaced with CON 115 (DL)

FY12 – Contracting (C) Level 1

- CON 090 (Res) – no change from FY11, still required for Contracting, Level 1 certification only if assigned to a Contracting position 1 Oct 2010 and thereafter
- CON 100 (DL) – no change from FY12
- CON 110 , CON 111, CON 112 & CON 120 - will be replaced with CON 115 (DL)
- Additional Reqmt: CLC 058, CON 170 (Res) & CLC 033
    - CON 170 pilot course scheduled for 19-30 Sept 2011

FY12 – Contracting (C) Level 2

- ACQ 101 – no change
- CON 214 – will be replaced with CON 200 (DL) Business Decisions for Contracting
- CON 215 – will be replaced with CON 280 (Res) Source Selection and Administration of Service Contracts
- CON 216 – no change
- CON 217 Pre course work portion – will be replaced with CLC 056 Analyzing Contract Costs (available in CL module now)
- CON 217 (Res) portion – will be replaced with CON 270 (Res) Intermediate Cost and Price Analysis. Course pilot scheduled for 8-19 Aug 2011.
  - New course will not be available until Jan 2012
    - In addition to CLC 056 and CON 170 will be the required prerequisite
- CON 218 – will be replaced with CON 290 (Res) Contract Administration and Negotiation Techniques in a Supply Environment
  - New course will not be available until Jan 2012
- New Reqmt: CLC 057, CLC 051 and HBS 428 (available in CL module now)

FY12 – Contracting (C) Level 3

- ACQ 201A – no change
- CON 353 – will be replaced with CON 360 (Res) Contracting for Decision Makers
- Select from one of the HBS courses – no change
- New Reqmt – Select from one of the following resident classes:
  - ACQ 370, ACQ 265, CON 232, CON 334, CON 235, CON 244 or CON 250

FY11 – Information Technology (R) Level 2

- IRM 201 and SAM 201 – No long acceptable for certification level 2 (expire 9/30/10)

- Effective 1 October – ACQ 201A & B and IRM 202 required for certification level 2

- IRM 202 prerequisites

  - Prerequisites, effective 1 October - 30 December 2010:
    - ACQ 201B
    - IRM 101
    - CLE 003, Technical Reviews

  - Prerequisites, effective 1 January 2011:
    - ACQ 201B
    - IRM 101
    - CLE 003, Technical Reviews
    - CLE 060, Practical Software Measures

FY11 & FY12 – Logistics (L) Level 1

- **FY11**: LOG 103 (Reliability, Availability and Maintainability) required course
  - LOG 103 – replaced LOG 203
- **FY12**: SYS 101 required course

FY12 – Logistics (L) Level 2

- New Reqmt : LOG 206 (DL) Intermediate Systems Sustainment Management required course
- New Reqmt: CLL 001 Life Cycle Management & Sustainment Metrics) & CLL 012 (Supportability Analysis) will be required course
  - Both new courses in development
  - Students will no longer have a choice as to which CL module to choose for certification
- FY12: LOG 236 no longer required

FY12 – Logistics (L) Level 3

- Choice of one of: RQM 110, ACQ 265, BCF 215 or LOG 204.
- New Reqmt : CLL 015 Business Case Analysis; CLL 020 Independent Logistics Assessment & CLL 005 Life Cycle Sustainment Plan (LCSP) will be required course
  - LCSP is new course in development
  - Students will no longer have a choice as to which CL module to choose for certification
- LOG 236 – will be replaced with LOG 340 Enterprise Life Cycle Logistics Management
  - New 4.5 day course; 1st pilot course 24-28 Jan 2011
  - LOG 236 valid predecessor for LOG 340 until 30 Sept 2012
- LOG 350 – no change, still required

FY11 – Program Management International Acquisition Career Path (PM-IA)

- Beginning 1 Oct 2010 and remainder of FY11 – PM-International Acquisition coding apply only to Program Management positions with Cert requirement of level 2 and 3.
    - PM-International Acquisition, level 2 positions require PMT 202 and PMT 203
    - PM-International Acqusition, level 3 positions require PMT 202, PMT 203 and PMT 304
- On or around 14 Oct 2010 - PM-International Acquisition, all level 3 positions previously coded in DCPDS with Career Category of "**1**" will convert back to Career Category of "**A**" and the entry of an "**I**" in the "Job Specialty 1" field. The job specialty code will not be visible on the ACRB.
    - Note: the Career Category field is the same as Acquisition Position Category (APC) code.
- Between 1 Oct and 31 Dec 2010: Review PM level 2 positions and determine which ones should be designated as PM-International Acquisition.

FY12 - Program Management (A), level 3

- In **FY12**, PM level 3 will also require completion of the following courses toward certification:
  - BCF 102 – Earned Value Management Fundamentals
  - BCF 103 – Business Financial Management Fundamentals
  - LOG 103 – Reliability, Availability and Maintainability

FY12 – S&T Management (A), level 1

- In **FY12**, effective 1 Oct 2011. New certification requirement, will also require:
  - CLE 068 – Intellectual Property, available August 2011

Helpful Links

- DAU Interactive Catalog (iCatalog): View latest and greatest certification requirements http://icatalog.dau.mil/
- Army DAU Registration System: View available classes and apply for DAU training https://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/aitas/
- Certification Management System (CMS): Apply for DAWIA certification once you have met all the Certification requirements: https://rda.altess.army.mil/camp/